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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAMURA et al
Serial No.: 09/727,535
Filed: December 4, 2000
For: High Strength Mg Based Alloy And Mg Based Casting
Alloy And Article Made Of The Alloy
Group: 1742
Examiner: Sikyin Ip

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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August 8, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 9, 2003.

A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 503.39364X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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